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The Accelerated Program Will Leave Its Impact

Chapters Weathering the War

The introduction of the military into the medical student's life, and his induction into the Army and Navy has been done painlessly so that on most campuses life has changed very little. Getting into uniform quite some time ago, the Army men are now used to its physical confinement and to having their patients call them "Army doctors". Navy uniforms on most campuses came much later, but are being worn now. The old traditions of the services still obtain and the men who are in the Navy are the happier, and those in the Army more envious. This is because the Navy has found it possible not to interfere quite so much with the medical routine. The attitude of the Naval Commanding Officers on almost every campus has been that the boys' first job is to learn medicine and then they can be indoctrinated and made into military surgeons later.

At Northwestern both the Army and Navy instruction is limited to three hours on Saturday afternoon. There is no daily drill. It is becoming evident to the Chapter that Army classes and drills tend to break up fraternity life by encroaching on an already over-filled schedule. Where students have been placed in barracks, as they have at Michigan and Minnesota, life entails considerable amount of red tape: roll calls, standing in line, going to military lectures, marching. All of this does not mix very well with medical studies, and a good many hours are lost. It might, it would seem

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Prisoners of War

As the reports begin to come in now it is apparent that a considerable number of *Phi Rhos* have been taken prisoners in the various theaters of war.

Francis Gallo, Jefferson, formerly of Winsted, Conn., who graduated from Jefferson Medical School in 1934, and entered the service in April 1941, has been reported as being held as a prisoner of war in Concentration Camp P. G. No. 21, Italy.

William DeBacker, Colorado, who was taken prisoner in the Philippine Islands, recently sent a message to his wife that he is in a prison camp in the Philippines and is well. Lt. DeBacker, who practiced medicine in Pueblo, Colo., before entering the service, was graduated from the University of Colorado School of Medicine in 1940.

James H. Bahrenberg, Western Reserve, has been reported as being held as a prisoner of war in the Philippine Islands. An unofficial report is that he is well and very busy.

The following members not officially reported as prisoners of war or internees are known to have been in the Philippine Islands at the time of the Japanese invasion: Lt. Col. William M. Braddock, Columbia; Edwin S. Kagy, Tulane; James O. Gillespie, Minnesota; Albert T. Leininger, Rush; Paul H. Martin, Indiana; Arch L. Oldaker, Western Reserve; Carey M. Smith, Illinois; and Fred M. Seymour, Illinois.

According to the American National Red Cross' PRISONER OF WAR

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Keep Your Mental House In Order

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In approaching this assignment the writer feels like the young rustic whose dexterity with the udders of the cows back home is beautiful to look upon but whose antics on Broadway are a little on the clownish side. A psychiatrist does not feel at ease amongst normal people and is often inept in giving them good guidance.

Some day it shall be fully explained and we shall understand why medics are so reticent about giving simple and homely advice to each other. Perhaps one reason is that they despise homiletics.

But it seems that such is the very help we all need for no group of people is so blind to the basic requisites of good health as are doctors themselves. Ask any physician's wife and her answer is invariably a monologue of despair. Unquestionably this applies equally well to medical students, who can often go their medical elders one better in this respect and show them a new trick or two in enervation. The high point of incongruity in this is said to have been reached by the medical student who stood up in class and made a rattling good recitation on some complex orthopedic subject while his bunions were nearly killing him.

There is much talk these hectic days of mental health and mental hygiene. To the hardbitten medical

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. . Chapter News . .

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The annual Initiation Banquet of Chi Chapter was held on Wednesday, November 17, at Webster Hall Hotel, and went off smoothly, oral examinations for the Freshmen in anatomy the same day, notwithstanding. Fifteen new members were taken into the fraternity. The feature of the program was a talk by Wallace T. Dodds, one of our alumni, who recalled some of his world travels. The festivities were augmented by singing, football movies, and a barrel of beer.

At the Alpha Omega Alpha banquet, held the same night, four Juniors were elected—three of them members of Phi Rho Sigma. A fine record!

Officers for 1944 are: President, George Clapp; Vice President, David Huot; Secretary, Donald Fusia; Treasurer, Howard O'Donnell; and Historian, Robert Penman.

DALHOUSIE

Alpha Eta Chapter enjoyed a very successful fall season. Twenty men were pledged to the fraternity. The rushing program included a smoker and several parties held at the house. The outstanding social event this year has been the "Open House" and Buffet Supper held on October 12. This was at the time of the Dalhousie Refresher Course and as a consequence, 23 alumni were present. Surgeon-Lieut. Commander Walter MacKenzie, R. C. N., gave a very interesting talk on his experience in the Royal Canadian Navy, including recent events and advances in war medicine in the British Isles.

Since the graduation in September, 10 of our members have taken up duties with the R. C. A. M. C. They are: Ronald Ritchie, Lloyd MacLeod, Harlan Lauers, Gordon MacKenzie, Gordon Bethune, Robert Bethune, John Downing, George Demer, Ben Wilson and Claude Leighton. John Wiswell is doing postgraduate work in medicine at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

At Northwestern we have the preferential pledging system that was established two years ago with a central office and the preferential matching of lists by representative fraternity groups on the campus. This system was started here by Phi Rho Sigma and has been a real success. It has done away with the old "hot-box" type of rushing and allows the Freshman to visit every house on the campus before he decides what fraternity he wants to join. After the last meeting of the Medical Interfraternity Conference two years ago, President Forman and Secretary Ralph Elliott visited the Chapter and outlined such a plan of rushing. They had seen it work at Pittsburgh. This laid the foundation for an organized system of rushing on the campus.

Alpha Chapter has had a very unusual problem this year. There are so many men that want to live in the house next year that even our large house will be filled to capacity if we do not pledge a single Freshman this winter. In order to make room for a pledge class of about twenty next year, the Seniors and most of the Juniors will have to move out of the house. This would not be so surprising if the Chapter House wasn't as large as it is. It was formerly the Women's Club of Chicago.

The Chapter has found that "The Medical Student" was an excellent interpretation for the Freshmen on fraternity life —especially the articles on student life and study.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Theta-Tau Chapter has recently elected the following new officers: President, Claude Hitchcock; Vice-President, Thomas Hall; Secretary, Robert Nelimark; Corresponding Secretary, Robert King; Treasurer, Leo Gehrig; Treasurer Elect, Roger Lienke; and Steward, Bill Ylitalo. The chapter has arranged for the Treasurer Elect to understudy the Treasurer for a year and then take over.

The Christmas party this year was one of the best the chapter ever had, with a large attendance, and after the dance the Freshmen put over their annual program which kept the chapter and its guests laughing for a full sixty minutes.

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Pi Chapter gave a picnic last fall at Bloomington and at Greggs' farm just outside of Indianapolis. The boys contributed ration stamps so there was plenty of food. Brother Brayton made it possible for the boys to swim at the Riviera Club which proved a great treat.

Our initiation was held at the Columbia Club. Speeches were omitted and the initiation was followed by a banquet and a one-hour floor show which seemed to go over big. The following men were initiated: William W. Dalton, Clay City, Ind.; Wilbur L. Kenoyer, Wilkinson, Ind.; William J. Little, Bicknell, Ind.; Warren L. Angrick, John R. Moriarty, Lewis H. Walker, Morris Green, Walter J. Van Sickle and John Lynch, Indianapolis; John A. Shively, Rossville, Ind.; Ainslee A. Hood, Alexandria, Ind.; James L. Garrison, Lawrence, Ind.; Henry J. Rusche, Melvin A. Block and John P. Mackey, Evansville, Ind.; Don M. Schlegel, Brazil, Ind.; Walter H. Hillis, Princeton, Ind.; and Richard C. Datzman, Otterbein, Ind.

The new officers of Pi Chapter are: President, Michael F. McGrath; Vice-President, Rex Joseph; Treasurer, Harold Shonk; Secretary, Paul Siebenmorgen; and Alumni Secretary, Justin Arata.

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Bunch Gets Navy Medal

The chief of the Bureau of Navy Personnel announced recently that Lt. Comdr. Charles Bunch, South Carolina, formerly of Charlotte, N. C., has been awarded the Naval Reserve Medal for his long service and action in the Naval Reserve.

Minnesota Has a Fire

On Monday, December 27, *Theta-Tau* had a near tragedy which is being turned into a blessing. About six o'clock in the morning a fire broke out in the boiler room and spread to the coal bins and then to the first floor to the town men's study room. This room was pretty well gutted and a number of instruments fell through the floor into the basement and were lost. One microscope, a trombone, several trophies and books were damaged. In a closet all the clothes and overcoats were burned. By the time it progressed thus far, the house was filled with hot smoke and all the men were awakened. Three of the fellows were taken from the third floor by ladders. The fire department quickly got the fire under control. There was, however, intensive water and fire damage to the whole house and the boys were a sick lot. Almost before the firemen left the place the insurance men were on the ground getting ready to put things back in shape. All the furniture and rugs are being cleaned, all the walls and floors are being painted, and anything else that needed it is being painted and refinished. It has hampered the winter rushing, but otherwise appears to be somewhat of a blessing.

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Tainter Named Professor of Physiology at Albany

Maurice L. Tainter, Stanford, former Councilor for Northern California, director of research of the Winthrop Chemical Company, Inc., Rensselaer, has been appointed professor of applied physiology at the Albany Medical College. The appointment will not interfere with his activities at Winthrop. Prior to his association with Winthrop, Dr. Tainter was professor of pharmacology at the Stanford University School of Medicine and professor of pharmacology and head of the division of physiologic sciences at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, School of Dentistry, San Francisco.

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Councilor, California

Paul J. Hanzlik, Stanford, has been appointed Councilor to succeed Maurice Tainter who had gone to Rensselaer, N. Y.

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student much of it sounds like the vaporings of a bunch of neurotic social workers around the tea table. Perhaps some of it may be but against this our pragmatic medical and laboratory science has not offered anything better.

I can almost hear the raucous laugh from the class, should I have the courage to emphasize that a cardinal point in good mental hygiene is an adequate amount of sleep (outside of class hours). Whatever else we may not know about wear and tear on the nervous system we must admit that sleep is one of those "vegetative rhythms" which one might bandy with for a time but which cannot be utterly discarded like galoshes or umbrellas. While sleep habits vary with temperament, age and a hundred other factors, in medical students they are notoriously bad. In one investigation made of various occupational groups, it was determined that medical students yielded a sleep curve which closely resembled that of night watchmen and chorus girls.

Don't scoff at the fellow student who in these arduous times shows a high respect for the vegetative rhythms and is wise enough to ration his time as to rest, sleep, eating, recreation and work. All the vigor of a man of action and all the concentrative powers of mind can only come from a decent regard for the needs of your energy regulating mechanisms. Their dumb but subtle protest to neglect and abuse is nervous exhaustion.

We can all rationalize that there is no time for proper rest and recreation. It is actually a mark of laziness and indifference not to make time for it requires a special effort and a certain self-discipline to get it. It is almost axiomatic that the student who had not developed the faculty for play and respite from study is easy prey to a neurosis. It does not make much difference as to the quality of the diversion. Watching a steam shovel gnawing at an excavation is just as recreative as sitting of an evening in a game of poker. Incidentally it is less expensive and there is less likely to be a morning hangover.

The medical student must not lose sight of the fact that the quantity of work in itself is rarely the direct cause of nervous collapse. It is the ego insecurity, the fear of being left behind, the apprehension over making a good grade, the competitive tension with classmates and all such stings to pride which really cause the damage. Anxiety over such matters tends to operate in a vicious cycle. The more anxiety the less the ability to concentrate; the greater the incapacity to study the greater the anxiety—thus an ascending spiral of nervous agitation.

No one has demonstrated convincing figures to prove that a student is more likely to get by who works himself into a frenzy of acute mentation by sleepless nights spent in cramming up for a final examination. There may be a few notable exceptions in individuals of a certain cyclic temperament. Neither can one show any consistent advantage in the strategy favored by high school girls who load up with caffein and benzedrine tablets. It is amazing to note how sceptically cautious the medical student may be about applying such pharmacologic principles to a patient and how credulous he is when considering his own situation.

It is admitted that sometimes the medical teacher adds to the emotional overload. Some instructors, being only human and being beset by the same appalling pressure of work which harasses the student, are often tart, crisp and harsh in their teaching techniques. They do not make the student's lot a happy one but their irritabilities should be discounted and even willingly accepted as being part of the beneficial experience of getting along with all sorts of people. For who will not, in the practice of medicine, meet up with and be compelled to placate the short-tempered individual? Unwittingly the petulant pedagogue is giving you an exercise in the control of your own feelings, all of which adds up to a better capacity to handle yourself in that qualitative essence vaguely called the "art" of medicine.

Where it is tritely preached by mental hygienists that you should be most regular in the vegetative requirements of living, it is equally emphasized that in individual self-expression and in avocational interests you should be most irregular. No stodgier and more colorless creatures exist than those doctors who are nothing more than doctors. A dilettante rarely gets a neurosis but a rigid personality who lives for his job alone is a first rate pabulum for a mental collapse. It is far better to cut out paper dolls as an expression of diversion than as a symptom-complex of dementia. The busiest medical men are usually cluttered up with the greatest number of hobbies, which is a clinching answer to those who protest that they cannot find time for such things. Those prosaic medical men who seem to have no yen for "crackpot" pursuits are unable to get away from themselves and their own stereotypy. They should be reminded of Schopenhauer's conception of hell. "When people die and go to hell," says this sour-puss philosopher, "they find that they are exactly like they were on earth—and what more horrible punishment can one endure than that."

Another sturdy buffer against neuroticism is a reasonably good insight into one's idiosyncrasies and shortcomings. To concede without pretense some of your minor inadequacies, to look upon them with a calm, objective eye and even to laugh at them occasionally is far better than to deny their existence or to try to cover them with silly overcompensations. To live cheerfully with one's own whimsies is a sure way of developing a good sense of humor. It makes for that element called patience and kindliness in character which is so nicely exaggerated in that impossible paragon, Dr. Christian of Hollywood. The perfectionist who would like to be regarded as one whose every act and thought is strictly logical is never dramatized except as a bore or a villain. Moreover he is likely to work himself into a nice mess of psychasthenia.

All this sounds like elementary "high school hygiene", but the medical student of today must subscribe to some of this simple dogma if he is to survive and to maintain his wits in the maddening tempo of his present schedule. Today he is doing double duty for his country. As a student he is jaded by the drudgery and hum-drum of hard work on the home front; as a soldier he must take the physical and mental strain of set schedules in army discipline without getting in return the emotional stimulation and the heroic incentives of the battlefront. It is not an inglorious role; it requires the highest quality of patriotism, the utmost of nervous resources and the noblest elements in character.

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Paul L. McLain, the Editor has reported for active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States. During his absence his duties have been assumed by Brothers Jonathan Forman, Ralph Elliott and the Associate Editors.

A Hint to Those Who Remain Behind

Some day the boys in the armed forces are coming back. They will have been away for a long time. Most of their professional contacts will have been broken; many thousands of them will never have had any professional contacts with patients. The public's memory is not too long. The average citizen will want to continue going to the same physician's office to which he has been going these many months. The civilian doctor will have worn himself out; he needs rest and needs to take it a lot easier. No one need be avaricious—the Department of Internal Revenue has a cure for that. If the present rate of taxation does not increase, the net income of about $11,500 will yield the largest return of any bracket.

Therefore, the doctors who have stayed at home should give serious consideration to taking into their offices as a partner some one of these boys who is coming back. This would be a patriotic gesture on the part of any civilian doctor and he will live longer and be happier.

War and the Fraternity

The summary of the impact of military life on the chapters appears elsewhere in this issue. It all adds up to the fact that youth is adaptive and could be easily indoctrinated into a national socialistic state, which God forbid! We complain about regimentation, but we all conform easily enough, and in war-time it is necessary for each citizen to conform to the need of the nation and discipline himself accordingly. To this we must all dedicate ourselves without stint.

On the other hand, we must preserve our individualities and be prepared when the war is over to again fight those forces within our own borders that are conniving secretly now to destroy the American way of life.

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. . Fires . .

The recent experience of the Minnesota Chapter, described elsewhere in this issue, serves to drive home the point that all chapter houses should be prepared to not only put out minor blazes but systematically police the house to prevent fires. The last two or three fires in *Phi Rho Sigma* houses have been sort of a financial blessing, but one of these days we are going to have the experience of other fraternities and some of our members will be caught in the house and burned.

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Corresponding Secretary

We may say without fear of contradiction, that a corresponding secretary may make or break a local chapter in the esteem of sister chapters, and of the Grand Chapter. Take two good active Phi Rho organizations, one with a secretary who is willing to use the half-hour once or twice each month required to keep up his correspondence with the Central Office, and, the other with a secretary who puts it off to the morrow which never comes. Both organizations work satisfactorily locally, and are, let us say, at the head of the fraternity list scholastically and otherwise. Who outside of the locality is to know of this if not so informed?

The secretary of the second good chapter, always procrastinating, albeit with good intent, at each regular meeting finds no difficulty in advancing an excuse for his negligence. Press of work. Some misunderstanding with the Central Office. If he enlarges upon the latter idea which really was advanced merely as an excuse for his own inertia, this is taken up for general discussion. It appears to grow in importance. An actual breach between the two offices results. The blame rests upon the shoulders of one man, who having sown the "hot air" of indifference and excuse, has reaped for his chapter the sirocco of accusation and counter-accusation, of misunderstanding and hard feeling.

For the good of the order let each chapter of Phi Rho Sigma get behind its corresponding secretary and support him wholeheartedly if he is accomplishing his work, or depose him without delay, if his other interests require too much of his time or absorb too much of his enthusiasm.

In most chapters there is a recording secretary and a corresponding secretary. In any event, the brother who is responsible for the correspondence of the chapter would, upon his election to office, imediately go over his stocks of forms which are necessary for the conduct of his office. These are: Initiation Reports, and Order Blanks for Emblems. Orders for Certificates will be filled out in the Central Office. Other publications in the custody of the Secretary are: Laws of the Fraternity, Looseleaf file of THE JOURNAL, Opening and Closing of the Chapter, The Medical Student, History of the Fraternity 1937; autographed copy of the new Song Book, Chapter By-Laws, Rushing Bulletin.

Any of the above not in stock should be ordered at once. Write the Secretary of the Fraternity, Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, 10515 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Phi Rho Heads New Graduate School

A Department of Medicine has been established in the Graduate School of the University of Florida, Gainesville. The new unit will be located in Jacksonville and maintained in cooperation with the State Medical Association and the State Board of Health. Turner Z. Cason, Georgia, of Jacksonville, will be in general charge as Director of the department.

Chapters, Weathering War

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to the boys, have been better spent in studying and a little recreation. The same complaints are emphasized by the chapters at Pittsburgh, Western Reserve, Minnesota and Tennessee.

When the Chapters at Michigan and Minnesota suddenly found that their Freshmen and Sophomores were to live in barracks, it stunned them. At Michigan 27 of the active members were in the Army and had to go into barracks.

Al Meinke, former house-manager, persuaded enough desirable navy and civilian dependents to live in the house and fill the rooms not occupied by members, but the house is now hitting on all twelve, with a bright future. The sailors, who make up the majority of those living in Zeta's house, live much like civilians. Their officers realize the necessity of allowing medical students to devote full time to their studies.

In most chapters there has been a decreased attendance at meetings because it has been difficult to find time to devote to fraternity affairs in an already over-loaded schedule. There has been the usual griping about the drills, indoctrination by those who did not have R. O. T. C. training, but that is what has happened in every war.

Finances of individual chapters are as good, or, in some instances, better than they ever have been. The government subsidies have made the collection of bills very easy as a rule. In a few chapters, members have become so affluent that they have succumbed to the war-time biological urge and the temptation for "aid to dependents" and have married and are living out in apartments. This has practically ruined the chapter at Ohio State. The professional Greek letter system has a definite function to perform and has made great contributions to medical education. A prerequisite for its function has been a sympathetic administration. The vast majority of Commanding Officers in both the Army and Navy are fraternity men and are, in general, sympathetic and as helpful as their orders will allow. It is very fortunate for the whole system that the barracks idea has not taken more of a hold than it has. In the last war it disrupted the chapters on almost every campus. This time it has only struck a few and fortunately they have weathered its impact and are now prosperous. Where the invasion of the military has not brought too many added hours of work, it is working out quite well. With the steady source of income, and no need of outside employment, ability to live at the chapter house, or where the student pleases, the men are in a position to devote more time to medical studies and living an even happier life. Where they are forced to live in barracks, all kinds of problems arise. At Pennsylvania the chapter is not living in its own house but is quartered in a literary fraternity house being used as a barracks. But they have kept their own house as a place for meeting, for parties and rushing. At Western Reserve army inspection once a week of the house has made any erstwhile lax brother see to it that all personal effects, as well as the house proper, were all "shipshape". The house has consistently received congratulations from the inspecting officer on its neatness and cleanliness. None of the boys griped about the privilege of wearing civilian clothes except the boys at Washington University. In fairness, however, it might be said that uniforms were greatly needed by most medical students in many cities when they went down town — otherwise they stood a good chance of being manhandled as "draft dodgers".

Most medical students say they did not ask for this government support, but it has been valuable, although somewhat suspiciously accepted. In a few instances, a student failing to meet scholastic standards of the school has been sent to active duty in the regular services of the Army. There is not a single student, however, who would not gladly give up this governmental support — if the war would only end tomorrow.

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Kelly Goes to A. M. A.

G. Lombard Kelly, Georgia, since 1935 dean of the University of Georgia School of Medicine, Augusta, has been given a leave of absence to accept an appointment as Secretary of the Council on Medical Service and Public Relations of the American Medical Association, Chicago, effective January 1, 1944. Dr. Edgar R. Pund, professor of pathology at the medical school, will serve as acting dean.

Medical Interfraternity Conference

The Medical Interfraternity Conference will be held this year in Chicago at the Palmer House, on February 13. Delegates at this conference are usually officers who have direct administration of the affairs of their fraternities.

There will be three topics of general interest: first, the following resolution which has been submitted to all fraternities will be voted upon:

"RESOLVED: That when a member fraternity has a chapter that becomes dormant or inactive in any school after December 7, 1941, the Medical Interfraternity Conference shall demand that no member fraternity, not already established at such school shall take steps looking toward the installation of a NEW chapter in said school until two years shall have elapsed after the conclusion of the war emergency."

Second, serious discussion will be given to the overcrowding of chapters on army campuses. Under present conditions and methods of selecting medical students, a goodly number of each class are not fraternity material for one reason or another. Most schools have a limited enrollment, and seven or eight chapters — thus the whole system is jeopardized.

Third, considerable emphasis will be placed upon the advisability of installing preferential pledging as a solution of the second problem, and to many others that are pressing for solution. By this is meant that through a centralized authority, having power of enforcement, the chapter files its preferentials from among the Freshmen to the number allowed by its accredited quota. The student, likewise, files his first, second and third choice with the same authority. These are balanced in secret by this authority and the names of the pledgees to each chapter on the campus given out as a result of the correlation of these two sets of preferences. In this way, every chapter on the campus is sure of its quota of members. Rushing can be a gracious custom and no longer a "knock down" and "drag out" affair taking too much of the students' time and money. Frank Gardner, Northwestern, will present the discussion on preferential pledging. The *Phi Rho* delegates will be: Jonathan Forman, Ralph Elliott and Robert Graham. Brother Forman has completed his first term as Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference.

Alumni News

Edward M. Myers, Northwestern, is Superintendent of the Woodward Hospital for Epileptics and School of Feeble-Minded, Woodward, Iowa.

James W. Daughty, Illinois, has retired from active practice due to ill health, and is living at 326 El Paseo Avenue, Millbrae, Calif.

Howard J. Schaubel, Michigan, is resident in orthopedics at the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, Gastonia, N. C.

John C. Lindsay, Creighton, after one year as Navy Contract Surgeon in Alaska, has been relocated by the Procurement and Assignment Bureau to Ritzville, Wash.

Vernon M. Winkle, Nebraska, is Director of Demonstration District Health Unit No. 1, located at Gering, Nebraska. This unit is operated in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service and the Nebraska State Department of Health at Lincoln, Nebr.

John R. Montgomery, Pennsylvania, is Medical Director of the Western Cartridge Company, Alton, Ill.

Clarence J. Morell, Western Reserve, is a member of the resident staff, Department of Radiology, Cleveland City Hospital.

Raymond J. Dittrich, Minnesota, is located at 704 Medical Arts Building, Duluth, Minn., for the practice of orthopedic surgery.

Robert G. Diess, Pittsburgh, Major in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, is ophthalmologist at the Oliver General Hospital, Fourth Service Command, Forest Hills, Augusta, Ga.

Edgar T. Gibson, Jefferson, is a Fellow in Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Carl J. Lauster, Jefferson, is taking a two-year post-graduate hospital course in obstetrics and gynecology at the Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, under Drs. Potter.

Walter F. Dutton, Ohio State, is Chief of Medical Service, Park View Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Joseph B. Jarvis, Baylor, is Chief of X-ray Service, Station Hospital, Army Air Base, Muroc, Calif.

Hardie B. Elliott, Texas, discontinued his private practice in Flint, Mich., in January, 1943, and is taking a two-year surgical residency at Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

Elmer M. Stokes, Georgia, is Junior Resident in obstetrics and gynecology, Parkland Hospital, and assistant instructor in obstetrics at the Southwestern Foundation Medical School, Dallas, Texas.

Frederick Summerhill, Columbia, is Director of Laboratories, Highland Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. He was formerly Pathologist at Horton Memorial Hospital, Middletown, N. Y. and Memorial Hospital, Tuxedo Park, N. Y.,

At its annual meeting in May, the Hawaii Territorial Medical Association elected Arthur V. H. Molyneux, Pennsylvania, as secretary and Stewart E. Doolittle, Michigan, as treasurer.

Major Herbert F. Fenwick, Rush, is on active duty with the Army Air Forces. He served in World War I as a lieutenant and pilot in the Air Service, and was Captain and Flight Surgeon for the 108th Observation Squadron, Illinois Guard for 17 years. Major Fenwick has carried a military pilot's rating since 1917 and still actively flies as a pilot.

Our editor, Paul L. McLain, Pittsburgh, now a Major in the Medical Corps, is serving as Registrar, Station Hospital, Camp Pickett, Va.

General Charles C. Hillman, Rush, is attached to the Surgeon-General's Office.

Rear Admiral Luther Sheldon, Michigan, is assistant chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

George F. Lull, Jefferson, is now Deputy Surgeon General.

Brig. General David W. Grant, University of Virginia, has done an outstanding job as the Air Surgeon, U. S. A.

Major Charles Stuart Wilson, Michigan, past president of *Phi Rho Sigma*, closed his office for the duration and entered the Army on October 2.

Samuel Edgar Munson, Northwestern, prominent physician for 50 years and a resident of Sangamon county the greater part of his life, was honored at a dinner recently by members of the Illinois State Medical society and friends on his 50th anniversary as a physician. Dr. Andy Hall, Mt. Vernon, Ill., president of the 50-year club of the state society, presented Brother Munson with a 50-year pin and a certificate.

Jack R. Ewalt, Colorado, associate professor of neuro-psychiatry at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, and director of the electroencephalography unit of the John Sealy Hospital, has been appointed acting director of the Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital.

Thomas G. McQueen, Cincinnati, of Mifflingburg, Pa., has been awarded a scholarship by the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society. The scholarship will enable him to participate in a postgraduate course in the Trudeau School of Tuberculosis at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Edward G. Huber, Michigan, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Public Health, Harvard University, has been appointed Associate Professor of Public Health Practice.

Brother Huber was sent to the Republic of Panama as Medical Consultant to the Co-ordinator of Inter American Affairs to confer with Panama's Minister of Education about establishing a school of Public Health as a part of their proposed Inter American University. Later he was invited with a group of South American doctors and educators to a conference in Ann Arbor. In October he attended the conference in Washington at the Children's Bureau.

DuPriest Awarded Legion of Merit

The War Department announced on November 12 an award of the Legion of Merit to Lieut. Col. Robert W. DuPriest, Minnesota, for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during and following the Japanese attack on Oahu, December 7, 1941. Lieut. Col. DuPriest, then chief of the Section of General Surgery, Tripler General Hospital, observing the great influx of seriously injured battle casualties, established an effective system for routing essential supplies to the operating suites, thus greatly expediting the surgical care of the wounded. During the long hours which followed the initial influx of casualties, Lieut. Col. DuPriest contributed to the saving of many lives by his wise selection of cases and by his skill as a surgeon."

Swenson Full Professor

On November 13, Rho Capter welcomed the new professor of Roentgenology at Jefferson, Paul Swenson, Minnesota, to the Chapter House at a gala but informal dinner party. During the evening Vice-President Norman Macneill greeted the new professor and presented him on behalf of the Chapter with an alumi key. Among those present were: Brother and Mrs. Swenson, Robert J. Anderson, Minnesota, Norman Macneill, Dr. and Mrs. John DeCarlo, Dr. and Mrs. James F. McCahey, Dr. and Mrs. John F. Coppolino, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Costello, M. Auley Crouch, and Dr. and Mrs. John F. Wilson, all of Jefferson.

In presenting the key, Brother Macneill related the history of Rho Chapter and pointed out that Professor Swenson was the first *Phi Rho* to hold a full professorship at Jefferson. Brother Swenson, formerly associate professor of Roentgenology at Columbia University, and Mrs. Swenson are residing at 326 South 19th Street, Philadelphia.

President Elect

Miland E. Knapp, Minnesota, clinical assistant professor of Radiology and Physical Therapy at the University of Minnesota, is the new president-elect of the American Congress of Physical Therapy. He was elected to the office at the recent Chicago meeting.

"Books Are Not Fickle"

"Women are by nature fickle, and so are men. Not so with books, for books cannot change. A thousand years hence they are what you find them today, speaking the same words, holding forth the same comfort."—*Eugene Field.*"

THE RECOLLECTIONS OF A COUNTRY DOCTOR.
By James A. Holley, M. D. Meador Publishing Co., Boston, Mass. $1.50.
This is a true picture of the life of the Country Doctor who is rapidly becoming extinct. You will ride with him on his rounds and learn about the many problems he had to meet alone.

PROGRESS IN MEDICINE.
By Iago Goldstein, M. D. Alfred A. Knopf, New York. $3.00.
This is not a technical book, but one which attempts to describe the advances in medicine during the last century. It is an ideal book for those thinking of studying medicine and is a *must* book for medical students. It stresses the importance of educating the public so that the doctors can better provide for the health of people in the United States.

THE DOCTOR AND HIS PATIENTS.
By Arthur E. Hertzler, M. D. $2.75.
This new book, by the author of "The Horse and Buggy Doctor" will appeal to all who have read the first and especially to those who have heard the Doctor talk. Dr. Hertzler talks about life and love of American women, and the problems of American life in general. His book is the result of fifty years of experience.

BELLEVUE.
By Lorraine Maynard and Laurence Miscall, M. D. Julian Messner, Inc., N. Y. $2.50.
The biography of a great hospital. A fascinating story of the growth of an almshouse and isolation camp for typhus and yellow fever, from a hundred years ago to the present modern hospital. Fifty years ago Bellevue was a dump for the insane, poor, and incurables of New York. Today it is administered by the best men of medicine, something very different from the days of old.

GRACIAN'S ORACULO MANUAL.
A new translation by Martin Fischer, doctor and professor in the University of Cincinnati. This famous classic has a title page as follows: "A Truthtellng Manual and the Art of Worldly Wisdom, being a collection of the aphorisms which appear in the works of Baltasar Gracian of the Company of Jesus, and Reader in Holy Scripture in the College of Tarragona, immediately translated for the understanding from a 1653 Spanish text. Buy it for $3.50 from Charles C. Thomas of Springfield and enjoy the company of a great scholar.

THE MEDICAL CAREER.
By Harvey Cushing. Little, Brown & Co., N. Y. $2.50.
I hope all my readers have read "Consecratio Medici." This book is a series of essays which Dr. Cushing had selected for publication, but because of his death, was not able to see it in print. You will enjoy reading it. Recommended to all doctors and medical students.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DOCTOR.
By Dwight Anderson. Published by the Medical Society of the State of N. Y., 2 East 103rd Street, New York City.
In this little book of 96 pages, which you can purchase for 25c in a paper cover, you have a fine presentation of what is necessary in order to become a doctor. Every premedic student should read a copy.

By "THE MEDICINE MAN."

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Beaumont General Hospital

The William Beaumont General Hospital is one of the named army general hospitals which were in operation prior to the present war. The professional work done at the hospital is of a general nature, although special emphasis is placed on plastic surgery. The hospital was named for William Beaumont, the U. S. army surgeon who in 1822 made the first notable contribution to our knowledge of the action of the gastric secretions, which he was enabled to study through a wound of the stomach which failed to heal. Phi Rhos on the medical staff are: Capt. William C. Basom, Baylor, ward officer; Major Lewis L. Hall, Colorado, chief of obstetrics and women's surgery section; Capt. Thomas K. Mahan, Tennessee, assistant chief, X-ray service; and Lieut. Col. Wray R. Gardner, Colorado, chief, outpatient department.

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Prisoners of War

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BULLETIN, word has been received that American prisoners of war in Philippine camps began receiving, during the first half of December, the relief supplies transshipped from the Gripsholm to the Japanese exchange ship, Teia Maru, at Mormagao last October. Their arrival appears to have been most timely, and some of the men have been permitted to send expressions of appreciation.

A cable also was received from the International Red Cross delegation in Japan that every effort was being made to dispatch, in time for Christmas, one food parcel from the Teia Maru for each prisoner of war and civilian internee, regardless of nationality, detained in Japan proper, Korea, Taiwan, and Manchuria.

Sixth Annual Forum on Alleroy

The sixth annual forum on allergy was held at the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, January 22-23. Speakers on the program included the following *Phi Rhos*: Carlyle B. Bohner, Illinois, of Indianapolis, "What is the Present Status of Oral Pollen Therapy?"; Carliss M. Stroud, Washington, St. Louis, "What is the Optimum Dose of Pollen with Which to Approach the Season? Are Large Doses or Small Doses Advantageous Over the Moderately Sized Doses?"

A series of study groups was conducted on Saturday with the following *Phi Rhos* in charge: Theron G. Randolph, Michigan, "Lymphocytes in Relation to Allergy Anaphylasix and Immunity"; Ralph Bowen, Iowa, "Food Allergy in Children"; Russell J. Blattner, Washington, "Sulpha Drugs and Hypersensitivity."

The annual forums on allergy are designed to give intensive post-graduate instruction. They are so arranged that it is possible to cover all the advances in this field of internal medicine in one strenuous week-end. Since its inception this organization has been directed by our President, Jonathan Forman.

Marriages

William I. Holcomb, Western Reserve, to Miss Sylvia Vanderford, November 5, 1943, at Aberdeen, Idaho.

Howard J. Schaubel, Michigan, to Miss Marjorie Faye Moody, June 19, 1943, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles M. Johnston, Manitoba, to Miss Florence Harris, March 27, 1943, at Winnipeg, Man.

William Ruhe, Pittsburgh, Councilor for Western Pennsylvania, to Miss Jerry McDowell, on June 19, 1943. Brother and Mrs. Ruhe are living at 5917 Walnut Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Thomas Andrew Murrah, III, South Carolina, to Miss Louise Young Workman, both of Charlotte, N. C., on August 14, 1943.

Herbert Richardson Dove, South Carolina, to Miss Jewel Gwendolyn Rhinehart of Leesville, September 9, 1943.

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Philip H. Kreuscher, Northwestern '09, a former Grand Councilor of Phi Rho Sigma, died June 1, at the Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, of acute cardiac failure, age 59. Since 1932 he was assistant professor of surgery and formerly instructor in orthopedic surgery and clinical assistant in surgery at Northwestern University; retired in February, 1943, as chief surgeon of the Chicago District, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a position he had held since 1937; in the latter year had been named by the Governor as a member to a newly created advisory board of the Division for Handicapped Children, State Department of Public Welfare, and in 1942 was appointed chairman of the first special advisory committee to the Division of Industrial Hygiene of the Illinois Department of Public Health; served as attending orthopedic surgeon to the Mercy, Misericordia and Cook County Hospitals; attending senior surgeon to the Passavant Memorial Hospital and the Wesley Memorial Hospital.

John A. McKenna, Pennsylvania, died May 9 of a heart attack at his home in Lansdowne, Pa. Age 66. He was on the staffs of Misericordia and Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospitals. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars and served in 1917 as regiment surgeon with the 315th Field Artillery.

Charles Watts Flynn, University of Pennsylvania, Dallas, Texas, died August 13, 1943, aged 59, of cerebral hemorrhage. He was professor of surgery from 1937 to 1941 at Baylor University College of Medicine, and since the latter date emeritus professor; and honorary professor of surgery at the Southwestern Medical Foundation School of Medicine. He was formerly chief surgeon at the Baylor University Hospital.

Demsey Barnes, Medical College of Virginia, died in the Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C., on Sept. 9, 1943, of uremia and terminal nephritis. He was Medical Director of the Barnes-Griffin Clinic.

Alexander McGill Duff, Pittsburgh, died July 24, 1943, of coronary thrombosis. He was for many years a director of the First National Bank of Republic, Pa., chairman of the medical committee of civilian defense, and president-elect of the Republic Rotary Club.

Walter W. Schmid, Pittsburgh, died April 9, 1943, at Charleroi, Pa., following an illness of two and a half years from hypertension and heart disease, aged 56 years.

James E. Ginter, Pennsylvania, died June 28, 1943, at Dubois, Pa. Aged 62.

George E. Johnson, Pennsylvania, who until his retirement a year ago was for 20 years chief of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases in the Department of Health, Philadelphia, died August 12, 1943, of a heart attack in his office.

Harold K. Begg, Northwestern, widely known among Cleveland sportsmen as physician of the Rams and Barons, professional football and hockey teams, died July 17, 1943, of virus pneumonia following a thyroid operation. Age 47.

Walter Wooten Council, University of Virginia, Juneau, Alaska, died November 13, 1943, aged 61. He was commissioner of health, Alaska Territorial Department of Health since 1933, secretary-treasurer of the Alaska Board of Medical Examiners, and member of the Territorial Medical Association and past president.

James Murice White, Northwestern, Gary, Ind., died August 5, 1943, aged 45, of coronary thrombosis.

Frank W. H. Taylor, Southern California, Los Angeles, died July 2, 1943, aged 52, of coronary thrombosis. He was medical legal consultant and medical director of the Southwest X-ray and Clinical Laboratories. He was also a lawyer and author of "Lawyers' Test and Atlas of the Human Body."

Robert Wing Hemingway, Rush, Bend, Ore., died August 27, 1943, aged 48, of coronary thrombosis.

William Waldo Rambo, Washington, Jefferson City, Mo., died August 9, 1943, aged 50, of cerebral hemorrhage. He was for many years physi- State Penitentiary at Jefferson City. cian and surgeon for the Missouri

Alfred A. Zangrilli, Jefferson, died May 2, 1943. He was a staff member of the Pittsburgh Hospital, and school physician for several parochial schools.

George Henry Lewis, Western Reserve, Lakewood, Ohio, died September 28, 1943, aged 67, of chronic myocarditis and cardiovascular disease.

John Rollin French, Southern California, Los Angeles, died September 28, 1943, aged 63, of coronary thrombosis.

William Frederick Keck, Jefferson, Brownsville, Pa., died September 8, 1943, aged 44, of carcinoma of the stomach.

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★ Died In Service ★

Frederic Francis De Metrovich, Colorado, of Fowler, Colo., died of malaria in the Southwest Pacific area November 21, 1943, aged 35. He was a member of the Illinois State Medical Society; specialist certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, Inc.; formerly instructor in pediatrics at the Northwestern University Medical School and on the staff of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago; captain, medical corps, Army of the United States.

George Darwin Oliver, Manitoba, died at Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver, June 6, 1943. Capt. Oliver was invalided home from the Canadian Army Overseas, April 29, 1942.

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Births

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Anderson, Minnesota, a son, Robert Junior, on September 6, 1943.

Major and Mrs. Charles L. Clarke, Tennessee, a son, Charles Alvis, October 20, 1943, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington.